

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyoshi HORIMAI

Application No.: 09/601,702

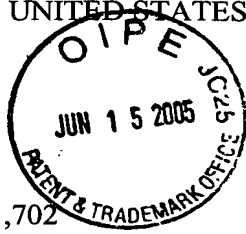
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING OPTICAL  
INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: A. LAVARIAS

Docket No.: 106357

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
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